

Goodyera repens

DWARF RATTLESNAKE-PLANTAIN



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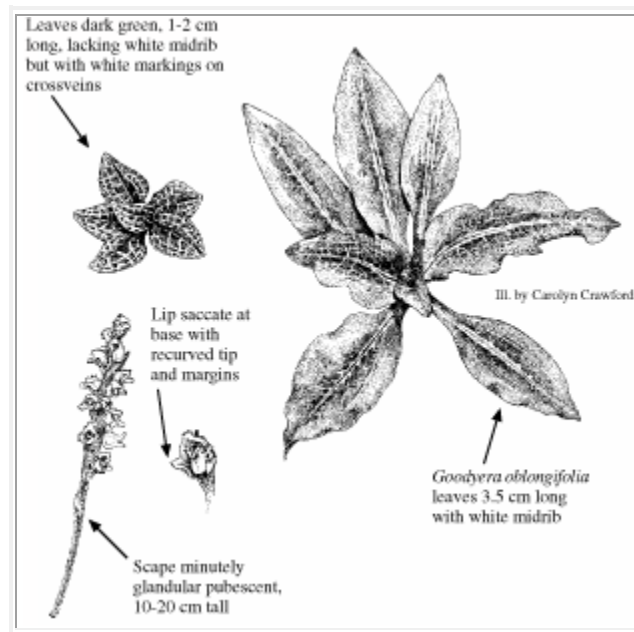


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Orchidaceae (Orchid Family)

Look Alikes: *G. oblongifolia* is taller (10-40 cm tall), and has longer leaves that have a conspicuous white midrib (although both species can have white markings

on the crossveins). *G. oblongifolia* leaves are “crisped” on the margins while *G. repens* leaves are flat.

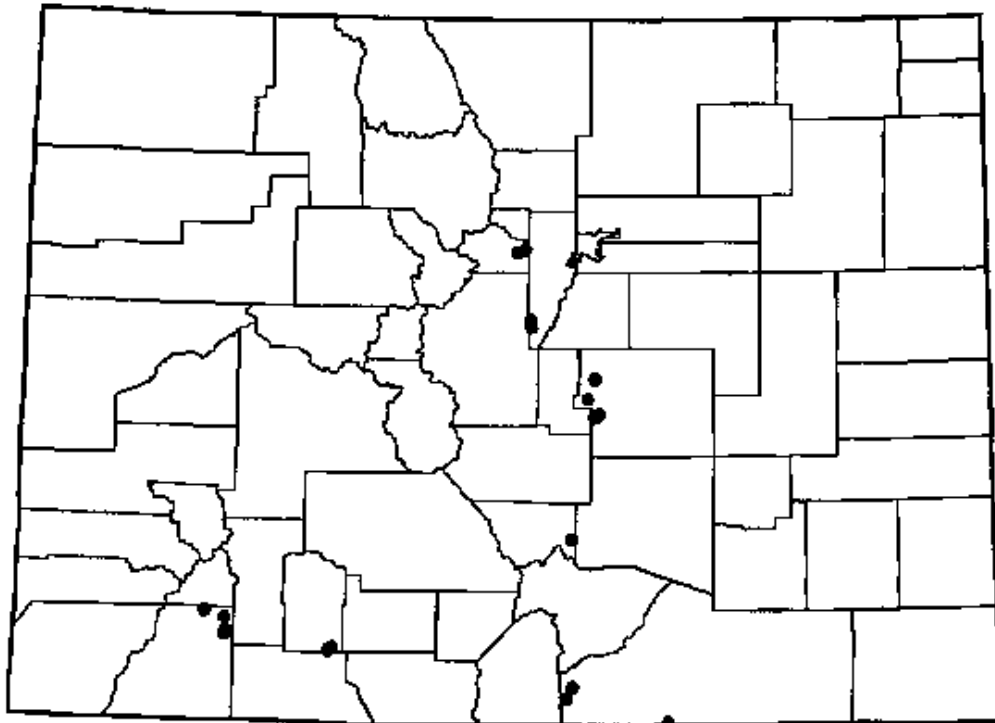
Flowering/Fruiting Period: Flowers late July-August.

Habitat: Shady sites on north to east-facing slopes in mixed conifer stands and along banks of small streams, in forest duff and moss. Elev. 8000-9500 ft.



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Distribution: Circumboreal; Alaska to Newfoundland and south to Arizona, New Mexico, South Dakota, Tennessee, and North Carolina. In Colorado in Clear Creek, Custer, El Paso, Jefferson, La Plata, Las Animas and Mineral Cos.



References: Great Plains Flora Association 1986; Hultén 1968; Jennings 1988
and 1991.